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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Advisory Action mailed February 14, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 2, 2003 to respond. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

A fee authorization covering a one-month extension of time is enclosed. If the fee authorization is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505\5659-06300\EBM.

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